(b) if so, their number and the extent of land unauthorisedly cultivated by them, State-wise;

(c) whether most of this land belongs to the C & D categories of forest land;

(d) if so, what is the extent of this land cultivated by the small and marginal farmers, State-wise; and

(e) whether most of these small and marginal farmers do not own any other land?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) to (e) No such detailed reports have been received by the Central Government that the small and marginal farmers are unauthorizedly cultivating the forest land in the country. Even otherwise the unauthorized occupation of the forest land is treated as encroachment under Indian Forest Act, 1927 and various other State Acts and Rules for the time being in force and therefore, the State/UT Governments have been requested to evict such in-eligible encroachers from the forest land.

Cut in JBIC assistance for YAP phase-II

2418. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister for ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Japan Bank of International Cooperation (JBIC) has decided to drastically reduce its assistance for Yamuna Action Plan-II;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the likely impact on the cleaning programme of Yamuna river; and

(d) whether Government would take up the matter with JBIC, to persuade it to rescind its cut and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) to (d) The Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) deputed an Appraisal Mission for appraisal of Yamuna Action Plan Phase-II from 10th October to 31st October, 2002. The main objective of the Appraisal Mission was to finalise the scope of work and cost estimates for the project. On the basis of Minutes of Discussions signed between

the Appraisal Mission and Government, the project size has been fixed at Rs. 637 crore with the details of scope of works in Haryana, Delhi and UP as given in the Statement. (*See* below) The project size has been finalised on the basis of *inter-se* priority amongst the various projects under consideration of JBIC and availability of funds with the donor agency. However, the pledging of loan assistance which is the official commitment of Government of Japan for the project has not been done so far.

Statement

Town-wise and component-wise Details of works under Yamuna Action Plan Phase II

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	Name of State/Scheme	Estimate Cost
I	DELHI	
1	Bela Road Trunk Sewer	14.60
2	Wazirabad Trunk Sewer	64.20
3	Ring Road Trunk Sewer	55.20
4	Okhla STP	82.40
5	Keshopur STP Pilot Plant for electricity generation from biogas	95.20
6	DPR Preparation including Pilot Plant implementation for YAP III	40.00
7	Misc. e.g. Slum Rehabilitation, Public Participation & Awareness & Capacity Building/PR	28.00
	Total of Delhi Segment	379.60
II	UTTAR PRADESH	
1	Northern Zone of Agra (sewers, pumping stations, rising mains, STP)	29.80
2	Western Zone of Agra (sewers, pumping stations, rising mains, STP)	61.90
3	Land Acquisition & Compensation	14.50
4	DPR Preparation including Pilot Plant implementation for YAP III	13.00

Sl. No.		Name of State/Scheme	Estimate Cost
5		Misc. e.g. Public Participation & Awareness & Capacity Building/PR	25.50
		Total of Uttar Pradesh Segment	144.70
	III	HARYANA	
1		Technology Transfer (I&D Works)	34.50
2		DPR Preparation including Pilot Plant implementation for YAP III	9.00
3		Misc. e.g.Public Participation & Awareness & Capacity Building/PR	19.00
		Total of Haryana Segment	62.50
	IV	Capacity building of NRCD, MoEF & PIAs	
1		Accounting and Management Information System	5.00
2		Water Quality Management Program (monitoring stations, mobile laboratory, R&D, review of existing monitoring system, model development, training etc.)	10.00
3		PMC (monitoring of tendering, evaluation, physical works, Institutional strengethening & capacity building, water quality monitoring program, fund flow, training, DPR preparation for YAP III, pilot plant implementation & various other activities)	35.20
		Sub Total (IV)	50.20
		Grand Total	637.00

ABBREVIATIONS

STP: Sewage Treatment Plant, **DPR**: Detailed Project Report, **I&D**: Interception & Diversion, **YAP**: Yamuna Action Plan, **PR**: Public Relation, **R&D** : Research & Development, **PMC**: Project Management Consultant, **PIA**: Project Implementing Agency